

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

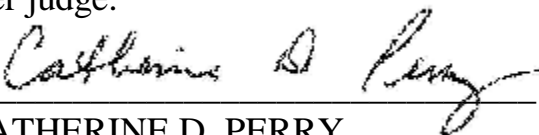
STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

Case No. 4:05CV1770 CDP

ORDER

I am disqualified from this matter under 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(4). The basis for this disqualification arose on May 29, 2006, and I learned of it on July 6, 2006. I will therefore direct the Clerk of Court to assign the case randomly to a different Judge. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the undersigned United States District Judge is disqualified from handling any matters in this case, and the Clerk of Court shall randomly reassign the case to another judge.



CATHERINE D. PERRY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 7th day of July, 2006.